

## SHOOTING A BURGLAR DEAD.

**THE LAST CRIME OF BILL RODIFER,  
A FAMOUS DESPERADO.**

**His Death Brought About by the Courage of a Woman who Found Him Under the Bed in His Fierce Struggle with her Husband.**

News comes from Indiana that Bill Rodifer died at 4 o'clock last Tuesday morning with his boots on. While he was yet a boy, William C. Rodifer escaped from the reform school prison at Plainfield, Ind., and, for the next 15 years, he was a fugitive. A second time he escaped with the ball and chain attached to one leg. He lay down close beside a railroad track, and covered himself up with weeds and grass so as to avoid observation. He was found by a woman who was passing the train came along it cut the chain, and he made good his escape with only an iron anklet to encumber him. Five years ago he capped a remarkable series of escapes by climbing a

diety. He was then twenty-two years old. He lacked only two inches of being six feet high. He had bright brown hair, and a clear complexion, dashed with a dainty light brown moustache. At the time of this escape his fame ran through the whole country. The Englishman wrote him notes of sympathy and admiration. He was a daring young brigand, with all the virtues except honesty. The Englishman was so much impressed by his exploits and his youth made him pardon the community, that he had popular sympathy. A pardon was not obtained until last July. After that time he lived with his mother, Mrs. Priddy, in the village of Littlebury, on the street by the neighbors, and the impression prevailed that he was leading a quiet, contented life. After the adventure, and time of the South.

back to Minfield, and sentenced to two years in the Missouri State Penitentiary. At the end of nine months he was taken to the walls of the penitentiary. Two days later he was taken to the Missouri State Penitentiary, where he was held for nine months north of Jeffersonville, hungry and dirtier than when he came in. He was told that he might take some food in a grocery that he might take him back, if they would give him five dollars. He took the money and ran over him, but during the night they fell asleep and Bodder escaped, with a full stomach and a full pocket. He was taken back to the penitentiary, where he was captured and returned to the penitentiary. He made two more escapes, once by convincing the guards that he was a shaviner, and once by taking his advantage of the guards' carelessness and escaping. Each time, however, his time was overruled and brought back. His term expired in 1914, and he was released.

One Saturday evening in October of that year Joe Bodder, while walking in the streets of Terre Haute, was captured by a patrolman, and one of them shot him in the head.

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**The May's Landing Death List.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Patrick McBride, one of the unfortunate victims of the railroad collision at May's Landing last Wednesday week, died at the hospital here from his wounds. His occupation is that of a laborer. He was about 40 years of age and was married. He had a list of about twenty-one. There are other survivors of the collision whose cases appear to have taken an unfavorable turn.

**The Late Dudley Field's Will.**  
The will of Dudley Field was offered for probate yesterday. It directs that \$10,000 be given to Joseph, the daughter of his wife Mrs. Mangrove, and his representative, to be paid to her when she reaches the age of 21 years. The rest of his estate goes to his wife, Laura Dudley Field, who is appointed executrix of the will. The estate is valued at \$150,000.

**UNSAFE FULTON MARKET.**

**Report of Examining Architects Calculated to Make a Change at Last.**

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund passed a resolution early this month requesting the Fire Commissioners to cause a survey of the Fulton Market buildings to be made. The Fire Commissioners directed William P. Hildreth and Joseph A. Grosvenor to make the survey in accordance with the building law of this city. The examination of the building was made by Mr. Esterbrook, Napoleon Le Brun or a Committee of Examiners of the New York City Building Department, Messrs. Grosvenor and Hildreth, who was appointed as examiner by Allan Campbell, Commissioner of the Department of Works and Construction of the United States Buildings, gentlemen reported to the Fire Commissioners the results of their examination. Their report is as follows:

"The Fire Commissioners of the City Department of the City of New York,

"Whereas, the Commission of Public Inquiries we hereby respectfully report that we have examined

"the buildings known as the Fulton Market, being the olding owned by Benjamin Franklin and John Frost

**PA** to put up bathroom cornice. Call 8177 Jay St.  
new building, 810 A. M. F. J. W.

**PAINTERS**—Three first-class men, also 3  
young men that can letter at will.  
COPIER A. C., 129 Fifth St.

**PHARMACIST**—Wanted, square and up-  
right business men, no peddlers and no  
quacks. **W. B. WIERLACK & CO.**, 1404 N. St., near 14th.

**PLUMBER**—A good blank brass plumber and fur-  
nace pipe and all of town, steady employment.  
I desire to be paid 10 A. M. Saturday and Monday,  
and 12 noon Sunday.

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installing draining machinery, come but if it is  
not needed apply. Address: **W. H. B. P.** 12 1/2 West 2nd.

**PLUMBER**—Plumbers varnisher and polisher. Apply  
1144 N. St. between 9 and 10 Monday morning.

**RESTAURANT**—Cook, steady, capable cook in a  
restaurant. **W. West.**

**Wanted--Males.**

**ANTED**--Young man about 16 years of age is an office address 715 references in own hands  
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**ANTED**--An experienced man to run planer and mounting machine. Address Box 22, Bergen Point,

**ANTED**--A wood turner, quick on small work; also a cooper, capable of doing all kinds of work.  
Address, 108 West 1st Street, New Brunswick, N. J.

**ANTED**--Look up people that hide opium.

P. HESTER & SONS, 218 Arch St., Philadelphia.

**ANTED**--Sill that handles; also silk and staff that runs. Just what you need.

**ANTED**--Two good farm hands to do no short distance, in the country. Apply at 149 1/2 Ash st.

**ANTED**--A waiter or waitress for a restaurant; one that can open oysters at \$17 1/2 per day.

**ANTED**--A coopermaker, at J. ORSHAN & CO.'S foundry.

**ANTED**--Marine carpenter at K. SLABBER & CO'S, 224 West 51st, near Broadway.

**Houses for sale abroad:** Gordano, do erranda, Ac. 13

**POUNDS**, pure tea, \$1; worth \$20, guaranteed. Simple Tea Co., 293 Pearl and 4 Fulton st.

**ANTED**--A man to look after some of the Coney Island Sun of June, July, and August.

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**EXCURSIONS.**

**ROCKAWAY BEACH.—DAILY TRIPS!**

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WHITE'S LIFE  
BEACH

The Imperial Palace Steamers  
GRAND REPUBLIC and COLUMBIA,  
under secretaries J. E. and J. W. Jewell, of the  
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BEACH, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock.

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Imperial Band, and Angler's Cornet Band !!!

The palace steamers will leave as follows:

W. 24th St. (at Jersey City)	J. Jewell's Bu.				
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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**FURNITURE**—payments for Furniture, Carvets, Bedding, slippers, COMFORTABLE, 153, 156, and 157 East Broadway.

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